

From the Butler Eagle:

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E.C. Lions Club aids agency

The Butler BlueSox have put on quite a show this season with action-packed baseball. This past weekend, I had the opportunity to check out what all the buzz was about.

Pullman Park is a fantastic facility accessible for all levels of ability, and has a staff that is helpful and accommodating. The team and park have created an affordable evening out for the entire family watching excellent role models for children.

Players signed autographs after the game, and children were glowing with pride and excitement.

The Evans City Lions Club coordinated a community night at the July 25 Blue Sox game to raise funds for the club's various community service projects, including preserving community parks, building playgrounds, sending blind children to camp, and helping to buy adaptive equipment for blind individuals.

Lion John Rogers and the Evans City Lions Club worked hard at creating memories that evening for everyone.

They made arrangements for October, a member of the Blind Association, to sing to a sold-out crowd. Another member of the Blind Association, Lexi, was honorary batgirl for the winning BlueSox team, and R.J., an Evans City resident, was given the honor of throwing out the first pitch.

The Evans City Lions Club generously surprised The Blind Association with a \$500 check to help purchase a braille printer. The Blind Association is very grateful for the support from the Evans City Lions Club and all of the Lions Clubs throughout the area.

Those seeking more information about funds raised for the braille printer, or services offered by the Blind Association, should call 724-287-4059 or visit www.theblindassociation.org.

For information about the Lions' work in our community, visit the Web site www.lionsclub.org. Meanwhile, kudos are in order to members of the Pullman Park staff who went out of their way to help us.

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